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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community

SUBJECT : Rockefeller Commission Report

1. Among the recommendations of captioned report is one that directly concerns the USIB Security Committee. It is number 19 (page 166) and states:

"a. In cases involving serious or continuing security violations as determined by the Security Committee of the United States Intelligence Board, the Committee should be authorized to recommend in writing to the Director of Central Intelligence (with a copy to the National Security Council) that the case be referred to the FBI for further investigation, under procedures to be developed by the Attorney General.

"b. These procedures should include a requirement that the FBI accept such referrals without regard to whether a favorable prosecutive opinion is issued by the Justice Department. The CIA should not engage in such further investigations."

2. I have considered this recommendation and think the responsibility of the Security Committee can be fulfilled if the President approves the recommendation. Of course, a basic part of the recommendation is the arranging of procedures with the Attorney General so that the FBI would accept referrals.

3. With regard to the copy for the National Security Council, it would appear desirable to me that the recommendation from the Security Committee be considered by Board members so they can advise the DCI as to the recommendations. If the DCI, with the

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advice of USIB approves the recommendations and they are referred to the Attorney General or FBI for investigation, then a copy of this referral, enclosing the recommendation of the Security Committee, should be sent to the National Security Council.

4. It may well be that, in any procedures worked out with the Attorney General, he may insist on the Security Committee determining the extent (or even exact) dissemination made of the leaked material, advise that the material is properly classified, not previously disclosed, etc. This information would have to be obtained by the Committee from the USIB departments and agencies.

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